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In Re application of: Granados *et al.*
Appeal No.: 2002-2030
Serial No: 09/294,663
Filed: 4/19/99
For: A NOVEL INVERTEBRATE INTESTINAL MUCIN cDNA
AND RELATED PRODUCTS AND METHODS
Art Unit: 1638
Examiner: Ibrahim, Medina Ahmed
Confirmation Number: 6379
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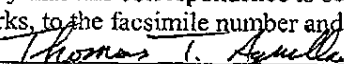
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.196(b)(1)

In response to the Decision on Appeal dated September 26, 2003 (Appeal No. 2002-2030), Applicant hereby submits its amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.196(b)(1), in response to the new grounds of rejection that were raised by the Board.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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